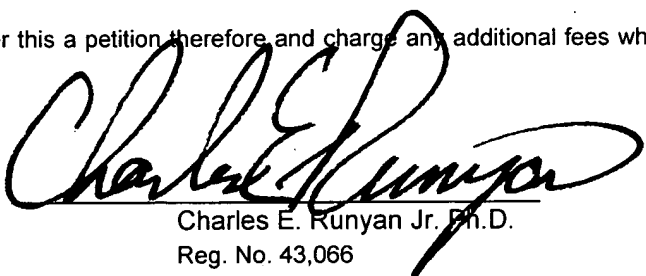


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>50623.379</b>	
In re Application of: Eugene T. Michal, et al.				
Serial No. <b>09/918,365</b>	Filing Date <b>July 30, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Jennifer Kolb Michener</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1762</b>	
Invention: Covalently Immobilize Heparin Into And Onto Functionalized Polyurethane				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 22, 2003, in the above-identified application.				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
From: <u>March 22, 2004</u> until <u>April 22, 2004</u> Date Date				
The fee for the extension of time is \$110.00 and is to be paid as follows:				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.				
Dated: April 22, 2004 Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. 1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111 (415) 954-0200		 Charles E. Runyan Jr. Ph.D. Reg. No. 43,066		
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